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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed within two months from an Office Action dated November 29, 2006 and made final. Entry of this amendment is requested, as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry is requested as it places the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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